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METHOD USING OPTICAL DISC, OPTICAL DISC
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISC
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Sir:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Official Action on the merits received by Applicants.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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